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SUBJ: STRANDED AMERICAN TOUR GROUP ON FLIGHT NY473R FROM
NASSAU TO KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

REF: TELCON JERRY TONY/SCS DUTY OFFICER 0330 LOCAL 1/27/78

1. AT 0330 LOCAL NASSAU DUTY OFFICER T. SNELGROVE NOTIFIED SCS DUTY OFFICER JERRY TONY THAT A TOUR GROUP OF 240 U.S. CITIZENS WERE TEMPORARILY STRANDED IN NASSAU. GROUP WAS TO DEPART NASSAU ON CAPITOL AIRWAYS FLIGHT NY473R AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 26. FLIGHT WAS FINALLY CANCELLED AT 0215 LOCAL, 27 JANUARY. TOUR AGENCY HAD TRANSPORTED GROUP TO AIRPORT OVER PREVIOUS FOUR HOUR PERIOD AND GROUP HAD CHECKED OUT OF HOTELS BEFORE NOON. TOUR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE THEN OFFERED ACCOMODATIONS FOR THE NIGHT AND PROMISED A FLIGHT THE NEXT DAY. SEVERAL GROUP MEMBERS HAD CONTACTED U.S. EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT EMBASSY COULD BE OF LIMITED ASSISTANCE, ALTHOUGH SYMPATHY AND INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED. SITUATION WAS MONITORED BY DUTY OFFICER WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE AIRPORT. SEVERAL PASSENGERS INDICATED THEIR INTENTION TO COMPLAIN TO AURHTORITIES ABOUT WHAT THEY CONSIDERED POOR TREATMENT BY THE AIRLINE AND TOUR AGENCY INVOLVED. SOME MEMBERS OF GROUP WERE EXTREMELY ANGRY.

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2. ABOVE INFORMATION PASSED TO SCS DUTY OFFICER, FOR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE TRANSMISSION TO OTHER AGENCIES, E.G. CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD.

3. UNCONFIRMED ADDRESS OF ORGANIZING TOUR AGENCY WAS GIVEN BY PASSENGER AS: NATIONWIDE LEISURE CORP., 1 HUNTINGTON QUADRANGLE, MELVILLE, N.Y. 11706.

4. SCS DUTY OFFICER WAS REQUESTED TO ENSURE PROPER PERSONS AT KENNEDY AIRPORT WERE AWARE OF DELAY IN CASE OF INQUIRIES BY FAMILIES OR FRIENDS. CAPITOL AIRWAYS TICKET COUNTER, PHONE NUMBER 212-995-8095. REASONS FOR DELAY GIVEN AS LATE DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK AND LACK OF ADEQUATELY RESTED CREW.

5. CAPITOL AIRWAYS CHARTER DEPARTED NASSAU AT 1445 LOCAL FOR KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME 1700.
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